Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Dec 2024 at 14:51

Confidence: High for a generally cloudy and settled start, also for occasional patchy rain Thursday through to early Saturday. However, lowering for inversion, transitional and cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Dec 2024: Cloudy. Most staying dry. Fresh summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Dec 2024

Weather: Most staying dry but the odd light drizzly shower may develop, chiefly across eastern hills such as Hay Bluff. A cloudy to overcast day with the best chance of seeing limited brighter spells across western areas of the Park, however staying cloud free above the inversion which will be around 800m for much of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, but 100% above the inversion

Low cloud and visibility: Good of very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 NE	17/24 NE	17/24 NE	17/24 NE	16/24 E	15/21 E	14/21 NE	15/24 E	13/19 E
300	13/26 NE	13/25 NE	12/23 NE	10/20 NE	11/19 E	9/17 E	9/18 E	9/19 E	7/14 E
Valley	11/24 NE	11/24 NE	10/22 NE	9/20 E	10/20 E	8/16 E	8/17 E	8/17 E	7/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-7	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-5	1/-4
300	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	4/0	4/0	4/0	3/-0	3/-0
Valley	4/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill at height and extensive hill fog bringing difficult conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 10 Dec 2024	0.2mm	0.2mm	7.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Weather: Dull and overcast with occasional light rain and drizzle, this most persistent in the east of the area.

Maximum wind: Easterly less than 15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: less than 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 400m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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